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**MARY BULLS NAMED REGIONAL ATTORNEY  
IN NLRB'S ATLANTA, GA REGIONAL OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Mary L. Bulls as Regional Attorney in the Agency's Atlanta, GA, Regional Office (Region 10). In her new position, she will be responsible for the supervision of legal work in NLRB cases arising in Region 10, which services the northern two-thirds of Alabama, the eastern portion of Tennessee and all of Georgia except for its southernmost counties.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act, the nation's primary labor law. It has two main functions: (1) to conduct secret-ballot elections in which employees vote on whether they want to be represented by a union for purposes of bargaining collectively with their employer about their wages, hours, and working conditions; and (2) to investigate, prosecute, and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

In 30 years of service with the Agency, Mary Bulls has repeatedly demonstrated her remarkable legal skills and dedication to the enforcement of the Act. She has served as an exceptional supervisory attorney and Deputy Regional Attorney for the Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Bulls' new position will help to ensure Region 10's high quality of work continues.

Ms. Bulls began her career as an attorney in the Cleveland, OH Regional Office (Region 8) in 1977. In 1981, she transferred to Region 10, where she was promoted to Supervisory Attorney in 1995 and to Deputy Regional Attorney in 1998.

A native of Florence, AL, Ms. Bulls received her B.S. in Business Education from the University of North Alabama in 1968 and an M.A. degree in Secondary Education from the University of Alabama in 1970. She was awarded her J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from Cleveland State University in 1976.

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